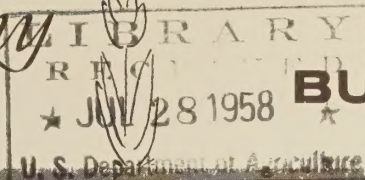


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Special

FALL 1958

BULB PRICE LIST

We are herewith submitting prices on imported and domestic bulbs for Fall 1958 delivery.

You can feel confident the bulbs will come from the best Holland, Japanese & European fields with a guarantee of up to size, true to name and shipped at the proper time after bulbs are well cured to give you the best results.

Prices listed are f.o.b. Chicago or New York. Prices include duty, freight, packing and brokerage charges, which is an advantage for you to purchase bulbs through us.

HYACINTHS

Bismarck	Early Sky Blue			
City of Haarlem	Yellow			
Edelweiss	Early Pure White			
Grand Maitre	Porcelain Blue			
King of the Blues	Late Dark Blue	19 ctm up	15.50	145.00
La Victoire	Early Cardinal Red	18-19 ctm	13.50	125.00
L'Innocence	Early Pure White	17-18 ctm	11.50	105.00
Marconi	Late rosy pink	16-17 ctm	10.00	90.00
Pink Pearl	Early deep rosy pink			
Queen of the Blues	Light Blue			
Queen of the Pinks	Late Rosy Pink			

DARWIN TULIPS

		12 ctm up		11-12 ctm	
		Per 100	Per 1000	Per 100	Per 1000
All Bright	Bright Red	5.00	46.00		
Aristocrat	Dark Violet Rose	5.00	46.00	4.50	39.00
Bartigon	Crimson-Red	5.00	46.00	4.50	39.00
Campfire	Vermillion-Scarlet	5.00	46.00		
Chas. Needham	Brilliant Scarlet	6.50	60.00	6.00	54.00
City of Haarlem	Large Scarlet	6.50	60.00		
Clara Butt	Salmon-Pink	5.00	46.00	4.50	39.00
Cordell Hull	Red Striped-Rose	5.00	46.00		
Farn. Sanders	Rose-Scarlet	5.00	46.00		
Golden Age	Golden Yellow	5.00	46.00		
Insurpassable	Lilac	5.00	46.00		
Niphetos	Ivory-Yellow	5.00	46.00		
Paul Richter	Geranium-Red	5.00	46.00		
Pride of Haarlem	Cerise Scarlet	5.00	46.00	4.50	39.00
Pride of Zwannenburg	Salmon-Pink	6.00	53.00		
Princess Elizabeth	Rosy Pink	5.00	46.00	4.50	39.00
Prunus	Salmon-Pink	5.00	46.00	4.50	39.00
Queen of the Night	Deep Velvety Maroon	4.75	42.00	4.00	34.00
Red Pitt	Bright Red	5.00	46.00		
Rose Copland	Rose Lilac	4.75	42.00	4.00	34.00
The Bishop	Violet-Blue	5.00	46.00		
Wm. Copland	Lilac	4.75	42.00	4.00	34.00
Wm. Pitt	Cerise-Red	5.00	46.00	4.50	39.00
Yellow Giant	Deep Yellow	4.75	42.00	4.00	34.00
Zwannenburg	Large White	6.00	53.00	5.25	47.00
Darwin Finest Mixture				4.00	34.00

HYBRID DARWIN TULIPS

		12 ctm		11-12 ctm	
		Per 100	Per 1000	Per 100	Per 1000
Apple Doorn	Orange-Scarlet, Blackbase, Edged Yellow	6.00	55.00		
Red Matador	Carmine-Scarlet	5.75	52.00		

LATE OR COTTAGE TULIPS

Advance	Fiery Red	5.00	46.00		
Albino	Pure White	5.00	46.00		
Carrara	Pure White	5.00	46.00		
Golden Harvest	Lemon-Yellow	4.75	42.00	4.00	34.00
Princess Margaret Rose	Yellow Flushed Orange	4.75	42.00		
Rosy Wings	Apricot-Pink	6.00	53.00		

TRIUMPH TULIPS

Alberio	Cerise-Scarlet	5.00	46.00		
Bandoeng	Mahogany Red	4.75	42.00		
Crater	Carmine Red	5.00	46.00		
Denbola	Cerise Red, White Border	6.00	53.00		
Elmus	Cherry Red, White Border	5.00	46.00		
Korneforous	Bright Red	4.75	42.00		
Red Giant	Scarlet	5.00	46.00		

MENDEL TULIPS

Her Grace	Rosy Pink	5.00	46.00		
Krelages Triumph	Deep Red	4.75	42.00		
Vander Eerden	Lively Red	4.75	42.00		
Weber	White, Pink border	4.75	42.00		
White Sail	Early White	5.00	46.00		

BOTANICAL TULIP

Red Emperor	Vermillion Red Early	5.50	50.00		
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SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

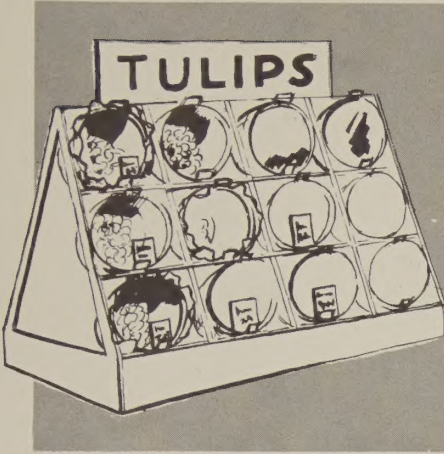
Couleur Cardinal	Brilliant Crimson	6.00	54.00		
Gen. de Wet	Orange	5.50	48.00		
Ibis	Deep Rose	5.50	48.00		
Keizerskroon	Red and Yellow	5.50	48.00		
Prince of Austria	Orange Red	5.50	48.00		
White Hawk	Pure White	6.00	54.00		



Tulips - sellem' by the pound!

An old idea seems to be reviving—word comes that out California way Tulips are retail priced by the pound.

Self service—pick out the bulbs, varieties, pay for them by the pound. Quick easy sales.



Display Tulips in bulk bins

Half bushel baskets, laced with foil trim, make ideal tulip display units. Frame in like illustration makes an island display unit that requires minimum floor space.

Fasten a picture, price, have bags handy, encourage self service.

DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS		12 ctm		11-12 ctm	
		Per 100	Per 1000	Per 100	Per 1000
Electra	Deep Carmine			5.50	48.00
Marechal Niel	Golden Yellow & Orange			5.50	48.00
Mr. Vander Hoef	Golden Yellow			5.50	48.00
Orange Nassau	Orange & Red			5.50	48.00
Peach Blossom	Deep Pink			5.50	48.00
Schoonoord	Pure White			6.00	53.00
Triumphator	Deep Pink			5.50	48.00

DOUBLE LATE OR PEONY FLOWERED			
Eros	Old Rose	6.00	53.00
Mt. Tacoma	Pure White	6.00	53.00
Nizza	Red & Yellow	6.00	53.00
Orange Triumph	Orange red, Yellow edge	5.00	46.00
Rocket	Cherry Red	5.00	46.00

PARROT TULIPS			
Black Parrot	Purplish Black	5.00	46.00
Blue Parrot	Bluish Heliotrope	4.75	42.00
Firebird	Red	5.00	46.00
Orange Favorite	Orange	5.00	46.00
Parrot Wonder	Cherry Red	5.00	46.00
Texas Gold	Deep Yellow	5.00	46.00

AMERICAN GROWN NARCISSUS		Per 100	Per 1000
King Alfred DN #1	Deep Golden Yellow	10.00	90.00
King Alfred DN #2	Deep Golden Yellow	7.50	65.00
King Alfred Jumbo	Deep Golden Yellow	12.50	115.00
Golden Harvest DN 1	Unikorm Yellow	12.50	115.00
Rembrandt DN #1	Deep Golden Yellow	11.50	105.00
Flower Carpet DN #1	Deep Golden Yellow	10.00	90.00
Mrs. E. H. Krelage DN #1	Creamy White	10.50	95.00
Texas DN #1	Yellow, orange-red petals	11.50	105.00
Laurens Koster DN #1	White Yellow Cup	7.50	70.00

NARCISSUS HOLLAND GROWN			
Actea DN #1	White-Scarlet Eye, Large	8.00	70.00
Beersheba DN #1	Pure White	11.50	107.00
Carlton DN #1	Early Soft Yellow, lge. cup	9.00	80.00
Fortune DN #1	Yellow Perianth, orange crown	9.00	80.00
Geranium DN #1	Poetaz-White, orange, red, cup	8.00	70.00
Golden Harvest DN #1	Uniform Yellow	11.50	107.00
Unsurpassable DN #1	Early lge. golden yellow	11.00	100.00
Mrs. R. O. Backhouse DN #1	White Perianth-Apricot Pink Trumpet	10.00	90.00
Mount Hood DN #1	Creamy White Large Trumpet	10.00	90.00
Texas DN #1	Yellow & Orange-Red Petals	9.00	80.00
Tuba DN #1	Bi-color	9.00	80.00

IRIS AMERICAN GROWN		Per 100	Per 1000
Wedgewood - Pale Blue	8½ - 9 ctm	2.50	19.00
	9-10 ctm	4.00	33.00
	10-11 ctm	6.00	52.00
	11 and up	7.00	60.00
Prof. Blaauw (Blue Ribbon)	8-9 ctm	2.50	20.00
Deep Blue	9-10 ctm	4.00	33.00
	10-11 ctm	6.00	52.00
	11 and up	7.00	60.00

DUTCH IRIS IMPORTED			
Golden Harvest	Yellow		
6 - 7 ctm		1.75	12.00
7 - 8 ctm		2.25	16.00
8 - 9 ctm		3.00	24.00
Imperator	Dark Blue		
6 - 7 ctm		1.75	12.00
7 - 8 ctm		2.25	16.00
8 - 9 ctm		3.00	23.00
White Excelsior	White Yellow Blotch		
6 - 7 ctm		1.75	12.00
7 - 8 ctm		2.25	16.00
8 - 9 ctm		3.00	23.00
White Superior	Pure White		
6 - 7 ctm		2.00	14.00
7 - 8 ctm		2.50	19.00
8 - 9 ctm		3.00	25.00
Prof. Blaauw Blue Ribbon	Deep Blue		
8 - 9 ctm		2.75	22.00
9 - 10 ctm		3.50	30.00
10 - 11 ctm		4.50	40.00

ISMENE CALATHINA			
Peruvian Daffodils	White very fragrant		
2¾ - 3"		27.50	
3 - 3¼"		32.50	
3¼ Up		38.50	

CALLAS			
Aethiopica	White		
	1½ - 1¾"	17.00	160.00
	1¾ - 2"	22.00	210.00
	2" up	35.00	300.00
Elliottiana	Yellow		
	2 - 2½"	16.00	150.00
	2½ - 3"	31.00	300.00
	3" up	45.00	400.00
Rehmanni	Pink		
	1½ - 2"	15.00	135.00
	2 - 2½"	25.00	200.00
	2½ - up	32.00	265.00

1958-59 REMINDER CALENDAR								
	Days to Thanksgiving	Days to Christmas	Days to New Years	Days to Valentines	Days to Palm Sunday	Days to Easter	Days to Mothers Day	Days to Memorial Day
From August 1	118	146	153	197	233	240	282	302
September 1	87	115	122	166	202	209	251	271
October 1	57	85	92	136	172	179	221	241
November 1	26	54	61	105	141	148	190	210
December 1		24	31	75	111	118	160	180
January 1				44	80	87	129	149
	Nov. 27	Dec. 25	Jan. 1	Feb. 14	March 22	March 29	May 10	May 30



Easter came early in '58—but look out, plan bench space for 1959. Easter comes a good week ahead. You will need to be ready to pot Lilies right after Thanksgiving.

AMARYLLIS AMERICAN HYBRID		Per 100	Per 1000
2¼ - 2½"		14.00	130.00
2½ - 2¾"		18.00	170.00
2¾ - 3"		23.00	220.00
3" - 3¼"		35.00	330.00
3¼" - 3½"		42.00	

ANEMONES TECOLOTE GIANT			
Monarch De Caen	Single Poppy Mixed		
St. Brigid	Double Poppy Mixed		
½ - 5⁄8"		2.00	13.00
5⁄8 - ¾"		3.50	30.00
¾" up		5.00	45.00

RANUNCULUS TECOLOTE GIANTS			
Tecolote Giants Mixed			
1"		7.50	70.00
7⁄8 - 1"		5.00	45.00
¾ - 7⁄8"		3.50	30.00
5⁄8 - ¾"		2.50	20.00
Tecolote Giants	Golden Yellow, Pink, Red, Rose, Sunset Orange White, Light Yellow		
1"		8.00	75.00
7⁄8 - 1"		6.00	55.00
¾ - 7⁄8"		4.00	35.00
5⁄8 - ¾"		3.00	25.00

NARCISSUS (IMPORTED)			
Paper White Grandiflora (White)			
13 - 14 ctm	1250 to case	7.50	70.00
14 - 15 ctm	1000 to case	9.00	85.00
15 - 16 ctm	900 to case	11.00	100.00

GRAND SOLEIL d'or (Yellow)			
14 - 16 ctm		7.50	65.00
16 - 18 ctm		9.00	80.00

LILIES AMERICAN GROWN			
Croft	7 - 8"	250 to case	
	8 - 9"	200 to case	
	9 - 10"	150 to case	
	10 - 11"	100 to case	
Ace	6½ - 7"	300 to case	
	7 - 8"	250 to case	
	8 - 9"	200 to case	
	9 - 10"	150 to case	
	10 - 11"	100 to case	

			Per 100	Per Case
Florida or Georgia	6½ - 7"	300 to case	17.00	45.00
	7 - 8"	250 to case	25.00	55.00
	8 - 9"	200 to case	30.00	55.00
	9 - 10"	100 to case		55.00
Regale	6 - 7"	300 to case	12.00	33.00
	7 - 8"	250 to case	16.00	37.50
	8 - 9"	200 to case	19.00	36.00
	9 - 10"	150 to case	28.00	40.00

LILIES JAPANESE GROWN				
Erabu	6 - 8"	400 to case		38.00
	7 - 9"	300 to case	14.00	36.00
	8 - 10"	225 to case	18.00	36.00
	9 - 10"	200 to case	20.00	36.00
Giganteum	7 - 9"	300 to case	14.00	38.00
	8 - 10"	225 to case	22.00	45.00
	9 - 10"	200 to case	26.00	48.00
	10 - 11"	150 to case	35.00	50.00
Auratum	7 - 9"	250 to case	15.00	30.00
	8 - 9"	200 to case	17.00	30.00
	9 - 10"	140 to case	24.00	30.00
	10 - 11"	100 to case		30.00
Auratum Platyphylum	7 - 9"	250 to case	16.00	35.00
	8 - 9"	200 to case	20.00	35.00
	9 - 10"	140 to case	27.00	35.00
	10 - 11"	100 to case		35.00
Album	7 - 9"	250 to case	38.00	90.00
	8 - 9"	200 to case	47.50	90.00
	9 - 10"	140 to case		90.00
Rubrum	7 - 9"	250 to case	16.00	36.00
	8 - 9"	200 to case	20.00	36.00
	9 - 10"	140 to case	27.00	36.00
	10 - 11"	100 to case		36.00
	11 - 13"	90 to case		36.00
	13 - 15"	50 to case		36.00



Fancy leaved Caladiums dress up the Easter Lily

Your particular customers will like and buy this exquisite combination. Repot a regular Croft Lily to larger pot, border it with a Candidum Caladium—

Philodendrons also make an attractive companion for the traditional Lily. Dress it up—make it a more profitable item.

BEGONIAS TUBEROUS ROOTED

(Belgium grown double Camelia flowers)

	Per 100	Per 1000
Scarlet - Yellow - Copper - White - Salmon - Orange - Crimson & Mixed.		
1¼ - 1½"	7.00	60.00
1½ - 2"	10.00	90.00
2" up	16.00	145.00

BEGONIAS TUBEROUS ROOTED

(American grown double Camelia flowers)

	Per 100	Per 1000
Scarlet - Yellow - Copper - White - Salmon - Orange - Crimson and Mixed		
1¼ - 1½"	9.50	85.00
1½ - 2"	14.50	135.00
2" - up	18.50	175.00

GLOXINIAS

(Belgium Grown)

Blanche de Meru	Light Pink, white border		
Emperor Frederick	Red, bordered white		
Emperor William	Blue, bordered white		
Etoile de Feu	Brilliant Red		
Mont Blanc	Pure White		
Prince Albert	Violet Blue		
Princess Elizabeth	Light Blue		
Reine Wilhelmina	Dark Pink		
Roi des Rouges	Dark Red		
Tigrina	Spotted & Mottled		
Violacia	Blue		
Mixed Colors			
		Per 100	Per 1000
1½ - 2"		17.50	165.00
2" - up		23.50	225.00

AMERICAN GROWN BULBS

Narcissus and Lily Bulbs — We make direct shipments from the following cities, F.O.B. Chicago - Columbus - Dallas - Detroit - Kansas City - Milwaukee - Minneapolis - Omaha and New York. In case lots only.

JAPANESE BULBS

Shipped F.O.B. — Chicago or New York

BULBS FOR SPRING PLANTING

Caladiums Fancy Leaved—Cannas—Gladiolus—Tuberoses Single and Double
Caladium Esculantum—Amaryllis—Ismene Calathina
Lilies Hardy—From the most reliable growers

MISCELLANEOUS BULBS

	Per 100	Per 1000
Crocus 8-9 ctm		
Blue Shades	2.00	16.00
Striped Shades	2.00	16.00
White Shades	2.00	16.00
Yellow Shades	2.00	16.00

MUSCARI

Grape Hyacinth Blue 8-9 ctm	2.00	16.00
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CHIONODOXA

Luciliae Lilac Blue	2.00	14.00
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SNOWDROPS GALANTHUS

Single White	3.00	26.00
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SCILLA SIBERICA

Blue	2.00	16.00
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1893 WORLD'S FAIR CALADIUMS



When Dr Henry Nehrling saw the first Caladium at the Worlds Exposition in Chicago in 1893, he little dreamed that they would catch the interest of a nation. He brought them to Florida — now they are a multi-million crop every year.

Abe Miller, founder of American Bulb, was among the first to introduce them to florists from coast to coast.

CALADIUMS FANCY LEAVED

Taking little care, they are ideal for home, hotel, store or office. Use them for pot plants, window boxes and plant arrangements. Do not overlook recommending them for summer use outdoors. Best outdoors if planted in partial shade.

ABC can supply these popular varieties and colors:

Caroline Horton	Jessie Thayer	Fannie Munson
Cara Nome	Attala	Reconcove
Texas Wonder	Smith Red	Spangled Banner
Miss Chicago	Mary Queen of Scots	Lord Derby
Dr Groover	Sanders	Poecile Anglais
Pink Beauty	Pink Cloud	Frieda Hemple
Macahyba	Kathleen	Tom Tomlinson
Keystone	Red Ensign	Marie Moir
Crescent Queen	Candidum	Festivia
Dr. T. L. Meade	Crimson Wave	Hortulania
Edith Meade	Haldeman	Rising Sun
Avalon Rose	John Peed	TD Exposition
Sea Gull	Itacapus	Arno Nehrling
Red Flare	Mme Truall	Ace of Hearts

STRAP LEAF VARIETIES—available in limited quantities in '59. Order early—as this new variety is gaining in popularity.

Rosalie	Red Frill	E. O. Orpit
Symphony	Caloosahatchee	

The following varieties are extra beautiful, popular . . . produce strong healthy plants:

CANDIDUM—Leaf snow white with green veins and network, narrow green border.

CARA NOME—Scarlet with light green border and light red center.

D. M. COOK—Dark green with wine center, red ribs and crumpled leaf.

CRIMSON WAVE—Large deep green leaf with crinkled transparent crimson center and many crimson spots toward edge.

LORD DERBY—Transparent Rose with dark green ribs and narrow green edge.

ITACAPUS—Medium heavy leaves, red in color, low growing and vigorous.

POECILE ANGLAIS—Low growing plant, medium leaf, red in color.

RECONCAVO—A deep pink center with dark red veins.

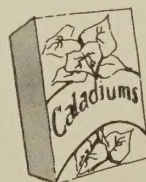
RED FLARE—Scarlet leaf blotched with two shades of green.

SPANGLED BANNER—Red Leaf, dark ribs with abundant spots of pink.

TEXAS WONDER—Pink and green background, yellow veins with crimson center.

		Per 100	Per 1000
1 - 1½"	2nd size	10.00	90.00
1½ - 2½"	1st size	15.00	140.00
2½ - 3½"	Jumbo size	21.00	200.00
3½" and up	Mammoth	31.00	300.00

Above in best named varieties as to color, or mixed colors. Write us for special quantity prices.



Packaged Caladiums — we are working now with growers to produce a package of selected Caladiums for dry sale. Watch for announcement and prices in Bench Breeze.